Application No. 09/954,719 Docket No.: 577288027US1

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 27-35, 50, and 53-55 were pending when the last Office Action was mailed. Applicants are canceling claims 53-55 in favor of possibly pursuing them in a

continuation application. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 27-35 and 50 are pending.

The Detailed Action section of the last Office Action states that claims 1-5, 27-35

and 50 are allowable and claims 53-55 are rejected. Although applicants respectfully traverse the rejections, they are canceling claims 53-55 to expedite allowance of the

application.

With the cancellation of claims 53-55, the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner has

any questions, or believes a telephone conference would facilitate examination, the

Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 577288027US1 from which the

undersigned is authorized to draw.

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